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AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

AMEMBASSY SAIGON

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BANGKOK FOR HEDGES

BANGKOK AND SAIGON FOR VOA CORRESPONDENTS

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CAMBODIAN SITUATIONER

1) GOVERNMENT TROOPS CONTINUE TO MAKE PROGRESS IN CLEARING HIGHWAYS OF ENEMY FORCES. ON ROUTE ONE, WHICH LEADS FROM PHNOM PENH TO SAIGON, THE ENEMY WAS DISLODGED MONDAY FROM A PORTION OF ROAD THEY HAD HELD 8 KILOMETERS SOUTH OF PHNOM PENH. 86 ENEMY SOLDIERS WERE KILLED IN THE FIGHTING. ON ROUTE FIVE, BETWEEN PHNOM PENH AND KOMPONG CHHNANG, GOVERNMENT FORCES ADVANCES 700 METERS ON MONDAY. SIGNIFICANT ADVANCES WERE ALSO REPORTED ON ROUTE FOUR, WHICH LEADS TO THE PORT OF KOMPONG SOM.

2) ON TUESDAY MORNING THE ENEMY ATTACKED A PORTION OF HIGHWAY FOUR AT PREY PHDAU, EAST OF KOMPONG SPEU. GOVERNMENT TROOPS WERE SENT

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IMMEDIATELY TO DISLODGE THE ENEMY, AND FIGHTING CONTINUES.

3) FIFTEEN KILOMETERS NORTH OF PHNOM PENH THE ENEMY DESTROYED
A BRIDGE ON ROUTE FIVE ON SUNDAY.

4) GROUND AND ARTILLERY ATTACKS CONTINUE IN THE VICINITY OF TAKEO.

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